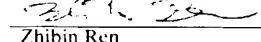


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 02/25/2002 for two (2) months from 04/25/2002 to 06/25/2002.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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